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I don't have a date in mind, but as I understand things, the court gave us until March to sort the issue with Pebble

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On Feb 16, 2017, at 11:31 AM, Minoli, Kevin <[Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov](mailto:Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Shannon- Adding in Mike, as I understand OW might be briefing Layne on Pebble Mine today. We have not yet briefed Justin on where things stand in the litigation, but I had noted last night that we needed to move to do so. Once we have briefed up through our organizations we can jointly brief folks on where things stand and options. David, do you have a date in mind in which you would like us to brief you and any others who are interested?

Thanks, Kevin

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David, here are two short papers prepared by OGC and Region 10 on the matter. Michelle and Kevin, let us know if there are further updates. These papers were last updated in January I believe.

Shannon

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Michelle,

Can you give me a brief on the Pebble mine 404 permit issue. A

history/timeline of events, what we did **Ex. 5 - Attorney Client** the  
current status of the matter and **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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Thanks,

David Schnare